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RESPONSE TO ELECTION RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Election Restriction mailed October 2, 2003. In
the Restriction, the Examiner has identified two groups:

Group I. Including claims 1-9, 11-19 and 21-24 drawn to a DNA molecule
comprising myostatin promoter, a vector, a host cell, a DNA construct, and a method of
cloning; and

Group II. Including claims 10 and 20 drawn to an isolated probe.